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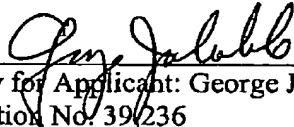
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In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.

Entitled: SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS

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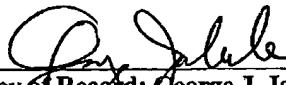
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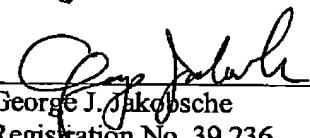
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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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